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## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

S I R:

Applicant hereby requests a three-month extension of the original shortened statutory period set in the Office Action of February 8, 2011. The amount of \$1,110 in payment of the government fee for a three-month extension of time is being paid by credit card.

In response to the Office Action of February 8, 2011, please take the following remarks into consideration.